

DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

The Celebrated Itata Cases to Come up on the 17th.

An Important Decision Handed Down by Judge Wade.

Two Departments Adjourn on Account of Labor Day.

Frank Powelson's Application for a Writ of Habeas Corpus Denied—Divorce Business—General Court Notes.

United States District Attorney Cole received a dispatch from headquarters in Washington yesterday, instructing him to stipulate with counsel for the defendants in the celebrated case against Richard L. Trumbull, George A. Burt and Capt. J. O'Farrell, who were charged with having violated the neutrality laws, that a continuance of ten days be had when the matter comes up for trial on the 17th inst. It is rumored that this is but a preparatory step to the dismissal of the cases against the erstwhile "insurgents."

DECISION BY JUDGE WADE. Judge Wade yesterday ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the case of H. R. Dunlop vs. Sarah G. Madison et al., in accordance with the following opinion:

This action is brought by the indorsee of a negotiable promissory note against the maker. The defense is that the consideration of the note failed before maturity and that of this the indorsee had notice at the time he received the paper. There is nothing on the face of the note calculated to charge a purchaser with notice of any equities in favor of the maker. The only notice of which a purchaser of negotiable paper can be affected when such paper is taken in the ordinary course of business and for its actual value. Not actual knowledge or express information of the facts that affect its validity; but it must at least be notice or information of such facts as would justify an imputation of bad faith on his part should he purchase notwithstanding the notice and without further inquiry.

In this case the note was purchased in the ordinary course of business and for value, and at the time of the purchase the plaintiff had no actual notice of any facts which would entitle him to call for inquiry on his part. He was a bona fide purchaser for value. Hence the judgment should be for plaintiff, and it is so ordered.

W. F. WADE, Judge.

TOOK THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT. There being some doubt in the mind of Judge Smith as to the legality of proceeding with the cases on his calendar, in view of the recommendation of the Governor with reference to Labor day, the matter of emancipating trial and grand juries was continued until this morning; and all other matters, ex parte and otherwise, set for yesterday will be taken up today.

In Department Four yesterday Judge Van Dyke being somewhat in doubt as to the interpretation to be put on the Governor's recommendation with reference to Labor day, adjourned his court and ordered everything on his calendar continued until this morning.

DIVORCE BUSINESS.

In Department Five yesterday Judge Shaw ordered judgment and findings for the defendant upon the complaint and answer in the case of Joseph M. Clark against Rachel H. Clarke, a divorce suit; but also ordered judgment for plaintiff on the cross complaint; and awarded defendant her costs and \$250 attorney's fees.

The case of John Lockridge vs. Maria Jane Lockridge, a suit for divorce on the ground of desertion, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw yesterday, but at the close of the plaintiff's testimony the Court, not deeming the desertion sufficiently proven, continued the matter for further hearing.

REMANDED TO JAIL.

Frank Powelson appeared before Judge McKinley in Department Six yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus, and applied for his release from the custody of the Sheriff, he having been sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail by Justice Austin for 120 days upon his conviction of the crime of battery, but after hearing the matter argued Judge McKinley refused to interfere, and remanded the prisoner to jail.

POSTPONED THE HEARING.

The matter of the application of Lillie Bailey, the Alameda-street prostitute recently held to answer to the charge of having robbed Andreas Monroy of \$1000, for her release from the County Jail upon a writ of habeas corpus came up yesterday before Judge McKinley. The transcript of the testimony taken at the preliminary examination not having been completed, the Court postponed the hearing until this morning.

Court Notes.

Suit was commenced in the United States Circuit Court yesterday by the Southern Pacific Company against G. W. Bricker, John Mullen and others to recover possession of certain lands upon which defendants have squatted at various times.

In Department Two yesterday Judge Clark granted the motion for judgment in the sum of \$155.45 against the sureties on the undertaking on appeal in the case of M. Kelleher vs. C. H. Creclat, an injunction suit recently appealed from the justice's court.

The trial of the case of Amelia C. Maxwell and others against Thomas Fuller et al., a suit for rent of offices in the Lanfranco building, was commenced before Judge Clark yesterday in Department Two and will be taken up again this afternoon.

In Department Three yesterday Judge Wade rendered his decision in the case of F. W. Gould, executor, vs. Asa Adams et al., findings and judgment being ordered for plaintiff in accordance with a lengthy opinion filed therein.

The case of Louis Machado vs. J. Ramon Machado, a suit to obtain a dissolution of partnership and an accounting, was yesterday referred by Judge Wade to Court Commissioner Pendleton, with instructions to take the testimony, have an accounting between the parties and report upon the facts to the Court.

In accordance with the stipulations filed therein, Judge Wade yesterday ordered the cases of W. C. Chornicle, Thomas Marple, J. G. Morrison and Will Gardner against J. Y. Lynch et al., four libel suits, dismissed upon payment of costs, the matter having been amicably settled out of court.

Judge Shaw yesterday sustained the demurrer interposed by the defendants in the case of the city of Los Angeles against Ella M. Linde and 188 others, a suit to fix the amount of damages sustained by reason of the condemnation of their property along the line of certain streets to be widened.

The case against Felix Rios, the Mexican accused of having stolen a valuable Mexican saddle and bridle from W. R. Rowland's ranch near Puente, was yesterday set for trial by Judge McKinley on the 18th inst.

The appeal taken by C. Castera,

Jr. from the Police Court, where he was recently convicted of battery, was yesterday ordered stricken from the calendar by Judge McKinley as it had never been perfected.

The appeal taken by Ah Lung, a Chinaman recently convicted of selling lottery tickets, from the Police Court, was argued and submitted to Judge McKinley yesterday, the respondent being allowed five days within which to prepare and file a brief.

In Department Six yesterday Judge McKinley sustained the demurrer interposed by C. M. Pearley to the information on file against him, charging him with having sent a forged telegram with intent to defraud W. A. Moody of \$50; but granted leave to the District Attorney to file a new information against the defendant.

New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Mary Ford vs. Pio Abilo, suit to determine conflicting claims to 9.37 acres in section 11, T 1 S, R 12 W.

M. McLeod vs. Southern Pacific Company, suit to recover damages in the sum of \$5000 alleged to have been sustained by reason of the act of defendant's employees in ejecting him from a train on September 1 last at San Fernando, while en route from Kansas City to San Francisco, on an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company's ticket purchased for \$85 at the former place on August 27 last.

Today's Calendar.

DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith. Impairing of term, trial and grand juries.

People vs. Lee and Trepanier; robbery; for trial.

People vs. Christoba Pena; assault with a deadly weapon.

People vs. J. Dempsey et al.; battery; appeal.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark. Estate of Henry Hammel, deceased; petition for leave to mortgage.

Estate and guardianship of Roberto de Antela, minor; account.

Estate of Victor Beaudry, deceased; account.

Estate of D. W. Robinson, deceased; account and distribution.

Estate of U. Augusta Howe, deceased; letters of administration.

Estate of S. W. Osterhout, deceased; petition for sale of realty.

Estate of M. W. Orr, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Andrew Smith, deceased; to set apart estate.

San Jose Ranch Company vs. San Jose Land and Water Company; injunction.

M. P. O'Lea vs. J. H. Book; agreement.

Amelia C. Maxwell vs. T. S. Fuller; rent; for trial.

DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade. Anna Land and Water Company vs. J. T. Browning; trial.

R. F. McKenzie vs. L. N. Breed et al.; damages.

Julius B. Cohan et al. vs. Delina Varelas et al.; to quiet title.

Merrill Olsen et al. vs. J. F. Crank; damages.

DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke. Same as yesterday.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw. J. M. Brayton vs. F. R. Willis, appeal; on trial.

Anaheim Union Water Company vs. V. Yorba et al.

DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley. J. C. O'Lea vs. De Turk; motion.

People vs. Frank Allen; Thoroughbred minor.

People vs. Charles Saunders, grand larceny; for trial.

A FATAL ERROR.

Sad Death of Theo. Woodward, Contractor and Builder.

Drank Cyanide of Potash, and Was a Corpse in Less Than Fifteen Minutes—How the Mistake Occurred.

A sad death from poison, taken by mistake by Theodore Woodward, shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in the new building at No. 216 South Spring street, occurred in the receiving hospital at the police station at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Woodward, who is a well-known contractor and builder, came to this city from the East about a year ago, and with his invalid wife and several children took up his residence on Temple street. He got the contract to remodel the new Los Angeles Theater, and made quite a reputation, and has made a number of friends since.

At 10 o'clock he was in the building doing some work on a closet at No. 216 South Spring street, and as he was dry he asked the proprietor, H. F. Vollmer, who was at work with him, where he could obtain a drink of water.

Mr. Vollmer directed him to the rear part of the building, where there is a faucet, and Mr. Woodward, who was in perfect health, walked back and took a drink of what he thought was water.

It seems that near the faucet was standing an earthen jar labeled poison, containing cyanide of potassium, which is a deadly poison. It was in solution, and had the appearance of being water, and was placed in the jar to keep cool. There was a cup standing by the jar, and it was the most natural thing in the deceased to take a drink.

Woodward walked back to the front part of the building, where he met a workman and calling to him said he felt queer. The workman asked him what he had been doing, and he replied that he had just taken a drink out of the earthen jar in the rear part of the building.

"Why that contains poison for cleaning silver," replied the workman in a frightened tone of voice.

"I had better get a doctor at once, if that is the case, for I took a big swallow," said Woodward, rushing from the building.

Those were the last words spoken by the poor fellow, for he had hardly reached the sidewalk when he turned and beckoned the workman to come to him, but before the man could reach his side he turned and fell head first in the street.

A number of people saw him fall and thought it a case of sunstroke, but when they reached his side they found him in a dying condition.

He was sent to the receiving hospital in the patrol wagon, as soon as possible and after some delay medical aid was secured.

All that was possible was done to bring him around, but he was too far gone, and he died a few minutes after 11 o'clock. His remains were removed to the morgue and the Coroner notified.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Masonic order and was also an Odd Fellow in good standing. He is also a member of the Grand Army and has a large insurance in all the societies on his life.

Woodward's wife is in a very dangerous condition from the effects of a surgical operation recently performed for cancer, and up to a late hour had not been notified of her husband's death.

It was the intention of the Coroner to hold an inquest last evening, but as some witnesses could not be secured, it was postponed until this morning, when it will be held at 9 o'clock.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

(News intended for this department should be furnished promptly and sent addressed "THE TIMES—Social Sphere," accompanied by the name of the sender as a guarantee. Write briefly and plainly, giving the facts without needless verbiage.)

GENIUS VS. POLITENESS.

"Oh, dear me," exclaimed a young lady the other day at a reception, "how I wish that geniuses acted a little more like other people." The remark was called forth by the abrupt entrance and exit of a woman who had risen to a place of some eminence in a literary way. But that woman, with all her talents, does not know the first principles of true politeness, or if she does she ignored them on this occasion. The moment she appeared at the door of the reception-room she exclaimed in a loud tone of voice, "My, how dark it is in here. I can't see a thing." Now, the fact of the matter was, the room was moderately light, but the guest, coming in out of the glare of the sunlight, was blinded. She bustled up to the hostess and said, "What is it you are giving here today, anything I should not have come at all, only I wanted to ask a favor of you (naming the favor in the same breath). Oh, no; I couldn't think of waiting for refreshments I'm in such a hurry." A special entertainment had been provided for the pleasure of the guests at great trouble and with the utmost care, and when this was mentioned to the litterateur she exclaimed, decidedly, "Oh, I never care for any such thing at all. I have no possible interest in it." She was not in the room three minutes, but she was there long enough to leave on the mind of every guest present, not an impression of her greatness or of her genius, but rather of her gross impoliteness.

A WOMAN PRESIDENT.

Miss Emma Harriman, who is a writer of considerable talent and a frequent contributor to the Boston Woman's Journal, read an exceedingly breezy paper on "The Position of Politics" at the recent W. C. T. U. annual meeting. She is a staunch believer in woman suffrage and paid her respects to the prejudices of the sterner sex on this question with a nerve that was rather refreshing. In reply to the dreadful proposition which has been advanced that if a woman voted she might some day be President she made reply, "A woman President! A woman Queen! What is more horrifying in one than the other? Victories; noble Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Empress of India, goes out to meet her daughter's husband. Their warships are there, but dressed in banners, their cannon thunder, but it is only a shout of welcome, and the two monarchs meet, not to thrust each other through with the sword but to greet one another with a kiss. So men and women will yet come together, not as separate clans ready to do battle, but as brothers and sisters, together, hand in hand, in the home, the church, the state."

WORDS AND PERSONAL.

A. S. Perry of Vernon leaves today for a two weeks' vacation at Catalina.

Preston Ware Orem, organist at St. Paul's, has returned from his eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Modini-Wood and daughter, Elizabeth, go to Santa Monica this week for a short stay.

Jennie B. Bedell of West Twenty-fifth street has returned from Redondo Beach, and is now at Santa Monica for a month.

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of Pasadena, Miss Blanche Bonebrake, Miss Lilly, Miss Brande.

A play entitled *The Three Flowers of Broadway* will be given at Temple and Broadway tonight. The star actors are Sylvan Susskind and Samuel Norton. The other actresses, who are also the authors of the play, are Misses Julia Susskind, Florence Norton and Hattie Sampson. The affair promises to be a great success.

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The seals in the Westlake Park do not arrive in fresh water, and several of them have already died.

Labor day passed off without any special demonstration yesterday. The public offices, etc., were open as usual, and business proceeded in its regular channels.

The cars on the Broadway and Downey avenue line were stopped a couple of hours yesterday afternoon by the rope partially breaking or "stranding," as it is technically called.

A telegram received at the Southern Pacific office in the city stated that Detective Len Harris, wounded in the Ceres train robbery, is resting easily and doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

Last night at 10:30 o'clock a cottage on Water street, near Albion, East Los Angeles, occupied by a family named Salamancas, was destroyed by fire. Loss between \$300 and \$500. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal-oil lamp.

The members of the Council held no session yesterday afternoon, but spent the time in looking over maps and profiles with City Engineer Dockweiler, with a view to determining on another outfall sewer route. No decision was arrived at.

Last evening at 8:45 o'clock a fire alarm was turned in from box 35, caused by a small blaze in a cottage on Buena Vista street, above Temple, occupied by William Sippy. The fire was caused by a window shutter blowing against a gas jet. Damage trifling.

Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Newburyport, Mass., has written the authorities here for any information obtainable about the children of Frank Kennison, who formerly lived here, and left his family here. Mrs. Mitchell's address is Forrester street, Newburyport, Mass.

A detachment from Co. A., N.G.C., will go from Los Angeles to San Pedro next Sunday to engage in rifle practice and drill according to the new tactics. It is thought that there will be thirty or forty in the squad, which will probably be under the command of Lieut. Stevens.

A letter has been received from the W. C. T. U., complaining that a watering trough erected by them on the Garvanza road, near the Arroyo Seco, has been filled up with mud and rocks, and that they have also taken away the drinking cup. They say they are watching the place, and will have the offenders arrested if they do not desist from their pranks.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, Los Angeles, Sept. 7, 1891. At 5:30 a. m. the barometer registered 29.98; at 5:07 p. m. 29.92. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 72 and 82. Maximum temperature, 85.2; minimum temperature, 56.2. Partly cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Forecast till 8 p. m., Tuesday: For Southern California: Rain in the mountains in the northeast portion.

Only two drunks were disposed of by the police corps yesterday. The weather was unusually sultry again yesterday, and there were many complaints about the heat.

New goods have been received from Miss Jordan in New York, at her store No. 218 South Spring street.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Mary Vanhild, Mrs. T. S. Kennedy, F. D. Johnston and Helen Hood.

Following is the score of the monthly shoot of Co. C, Seventh Regiment, N. G. C.: Capt. Meyer, 41; Sergt. Lamp, 38; Sergt. Crawford, 40; Sergt. Hartranft, 33; Sergt. Lindsey, 38; Corp. Casey, 34; Corp. Loken, 31; Corp. Summers, 24; Private Hood, 30; Private Schurz, 27; Private Williams, 28; Private Stephenson, 24; Private Washburn, 23; Private Sale, 20; Private Blackman, 17.

The liberal commutation rate announced by the Coronado Hotel management, covering one week's board and room, including also the fare to and from that famous hostelry by the Santa Fe coast line route and Coronado Beach railroads, is attracting a good many visitors to that delightful resort. Coupon tickets for the above are on sale at the office, No. 129 North Spring street; First-street station Southern California Railway.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Emma Kress of Chicago is a guest at the Nadeau.

I. N. Seymore of San Francisco is registered at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Crosby of Boston are at the Westminster.

R. M. McKie and George E. Barral of Colton are registered at the Westminster.

R. Bruse of San Diego is in the city for a few days. He is registered at the Nadeau.

Mrs. J. Block of San Francisco, accompanied by V. V. Block, have apartments at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

Mrs. J. N. Martin and Mrs. William H. Barnes are in the city from Tucson, Ariz. They are at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moulton of San Francisco are spending a week in town and have apartments at the Westminster.

Among the San Francisco tourists that registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday are R. P. Wilson, S. D. Jones, H. L. Low and D. William Denton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander and Mrs. T. H. Duzan will today start for a trip East, expecting to go as far as Cincinnati, visiting several cities on the way.

Thomas A. Edwards of Chicago, S. M. Franklin of Arizona, George W. Solomon R. Louis and T. B. Ravan of New York are eastern tourists that registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

BAKER IN JAIL.

Hoy's Accomplice in the Green Forgery Behind the Bars.

Ed L. Baker, the man who introduced Hoy to O. A. Stassforth the money-lender, as M. M. Green, a farmer, who owns a tract of land in the southern portion of the city, and attempted to negotiate a loan for Hoy, was arrested yesterday morning for an attempt to swindle, and was locked up in the County Jail with Hoy, who was arrested Saturday.

The officers are of the opinion that Hoy and Baker are not the only smooth citizens in the case, and the chances are that others will be arrested within the next twenty-four hours.

Baker was a bar-tender in this city during the boom, but that business was too slow for him and he branched out as a kind of curb-stone, real-estate dealer.

It is said that this is not the first time that he has attempted to work the mortgage swindle, but in every case he has made a blunder and has failed. Who his other pals are in this particular case is not known, but they are believed to be men who have held good positions and one of them is quite a notorious character about town and has been hobnobbing with farmers for some time past.

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RAILROAD AFFAIRS.

The Southern Pacific Will Try to Grab Some Land.

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After a long discussion it was moved and quickly seconded that the annex disband.

There was a general uprising at this. Many of the members had heard nothing of the trouble till yesterday and had not thought of the China matter in the light of a snub at all and urged strongly that the annex should act as hastily in the matter. The discussion waxed hotter and hotter. Sometimes two or three members would be on the floor at one time and the rap of the president's gavel would call them to order.

"Don't be in a hurry, ladies," urged one member, "it is a very nice beauty once by being in too big a hurry. You'd better be sure you've been snubbed before you act, and not fly off in a huff." Some argued that it was not a question anyway of whether they were working for the Chamber of Commerce, but for the interests of Southern California.

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Finally a vote was taken, resulting in 12 votes to disband and 11 against. Many of the members refusing to vote at all.

As a two-thirds vote was required in order to carry, a recess of five minutes was declared and the ladies spent the time lobbying, each one arguing for or against disbandment. Some wishing to wait a week or two before acting at all and others determined to have it decided at once.

As soon as the rap of the gavel called the meeting to order again it was moved and carried that the question be reconsidered. Then the struggle began. Those who were against disbandment made a strong effort for adjournment, but they were finally overruled and the question was opened for discussion and again the battle was on. At length another vote was taken and this time the minority weakened to 9 against 13. Many of the members still withheld their votes and as a decisive measure all members were required to either vote or retire. Then the ladies who were against disbandment saw that their cause was hopeless if pushed to an issue at that meeting, and therefore preferred probably to retire than to wait to see the downfall of the organization, so they filed out, followed by others who wished to take part in the decision. Sixteen remained and when the question was put there was an unanimous vote that the annex disband.

There will be a final business meeting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock to settle financial matters. There is a piano in the assembly hall purchased by the annex and the treasury contains \$104.44.

"Let's take that and go to the sugar factory," whispered one member whose indignation on account of this "snub" ran high.

SANTA FE EXCURSION.
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New styles now arriving daily at MOZART'S, 200 North Spring st., between Second and Third. Leading place for fine goods at low prices.

WANTED—Milliners, salesladies and apprentices at MOZART'S.

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